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Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed a copy of our news release issued by Alison Robinson, of Novawest Resources Inc., dated April 22, 2002 for your records.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alison Robinson".

Alison Robinson
Corporate Secretary
NovaWest Resources Inc.

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AGM REPORT

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Management would like to thank the Company's shareholders for their continued support.

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NovaWest invites the public to visit its website at <http://www.novawest.com> or e-mail us at novawest@novawest.com to be added to the Company's e-mail list for press releases and updates.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
NOVAWEST RESOURCES INC.

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